

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending in this application and have been allowed.

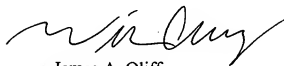
The informalities in the specification noted in the Office Action have been addressed as indicated above. No new matter has been added. Concerning paragraph [0073], more specifically, it appears that a line of text was inadvertently obscured due to a photocopying error. However, no new matter has been added by the above amendment to re-insert the missing text. It is well-settled that any of the specification, drawings or claims as originally filed may provide support for subsequent amendments. The text that was inadvertently omitted, "correlated double sampling circuits (CDS) 41 to 43, offset" (adjustment circuits 44 to 46) finds support, for example, in FIG. 5 and further on in paragraph [0073].

Accordingly, withdrawal of any objections is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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